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FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUCHAREST 2530

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FOR SCI

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TBIO, RO

SUBJ: MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO NICOLAE BUICLIU

1. DURING PAST SEVERAL MONTHS EMBASSY HAS BEEN TOUCH WITH DR. MILAN SLAVIK, ACTING CHIEF, INVESTIGATIONAL DRUG BRANCH, NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE VIA LETTERS FROM RONALD P. OPPEN, EMBASSY INFORMATION OFFICER, IN ORDER OBTAIN ADRIAMYCIN, CANCER TREATMENT DRUG, FOR MR. NICOLAE BUICLIU, PROMINENT ROMANIAN COMPOSER AND CLOSE FRIEND OF HIGH-LEVEL PARLI LEADERS GHEORGHE RADULESCU AND STEFAN VOITEC. SUPPLY OF ADRIAMYCIN ARRIVED AT POST IN MID-JUNE, AND EMBASSY IS HIGHLY GRATEFUL FOR DR. SLAVIK'S ASSISTANCE.

2. EMBASSY WAS AGAIN APPROACHED JULY 9 BY FRIEND OF BUICLIU (WHO REGULAR EMBASSY CONTACT) WHO REQUESTED OUR AID IN ACQUIRING FOLLOWING THREE ADDITIONAL DRUGS WHICH ROMANIAN CANCER INSTITUTE HEADED BY DR. OCTAO COSTACHEL INDICATES ARE NEEDED FOR USE IN CONJUNCTION WITH ADRIAMYCIN:

(A) MITRAMYCINE (50 GRAM BOTTLE)

(B) CROMEGEN (2 MVGBOTTLE)

(C) CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE (100 MG BOTTLE)

EMBASSY ALSO INFORMED THAT BUICLIU'S ROMANIAN DOCTORS WOULD LIKE TO HAVE NIH SPECIFY DAY AND HOUR WHEN THEY MIGHT TELEPHONE  
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KNOWLEDGEABLE NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE DOCTORS IN ORDER  
CONSULT RE USE OF ADRIAMYCIN AND ADDITIONAL THREE DRUGS DESCRIBED  
ABOVE. AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, CONSULTATION NOT DESIRED UNTIL AFTER  
ADDITIONAL DRUGS HAVE ARRIVED BUCHAREST.

3. ROMANIAN SPOKESMAN CLAIMS BUICLIU DETERIORATING RAPIDLY,  
AND MEDICINES URGENTLY NEEDED TO ARREST DECLINE. WOULD THERE-  
FOR APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT CONTACTING DR. SLAVIK AT EARLY

OPPORTUNITY IN ORDER OBTAIN NEEDED DRUGS. IF POSSIBLE, SUGGEST  
USE OF POUCH FACILITIES TO EXPEDITE SHIPMENT TO BUCHAREST.  
THIS APPEARS MERITED ON BASIS OF POTENTIAL POLITICAL ADVANTAGES  
CONNECTED WITH BUICLIU'S POSITION AND CONTACTS AS WELL AS  
UTILITY OF HELPING OUR CONTACT.  
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